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The Permanent Mission of the African Union in Brussels presents its compliments to all the Embassies of Member States of the African Union in Brussels, **Parties to the Rome Status of the International Criminal Court (ICC)**, and has the honor to inform them that Mrs Silvana Arbia, Registrar of the ICC **wishes to invite them to a meeting on 23 November 2011 from 10 to 11.45 a.m at ACP House, to exchange views on the key issues to be discussed during the 10th session of the Assembly of State Parties to be held in New York from 12-21 December 2011.** The proposed agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Protection of victims and witnesses:

- Challenges for 2012 and budgetary consequences
- Relocation of witnesses Agreements – use of the Trust Fund for support of Witness relocation

2. Victims participation and reparation:

- Victim's Strategy – Implementation in 2012 and budgetary consequences
- Making the participation of victims effective before the Court in the ongoing cases and situations
- Reparations: the Registry's progress in this area in light of the ongoing judicial proceedings

3. Outreach and public information:

- Update on the impact of the Court's outreach in the situation countries
- Challenges ahead in this area, in particular in relation to 2012 budget

4. Update on 2012 budget of the Court : challenges

5. Update on the Registry's work related to new situations: Libya and Côte d'Ivoire.

At the request of Mrs Silvana Arbia's Office Ambassadors are kindly invited to confirm their participation in this important meeting **before 16 November 2011** by sending an email to the AU Permanent Mission in Brussels at the following address: africanunion@skynet.be

The Mission would like to seize the opportunity to communicate to Embassies, hereto annexed, for information, the list of African State Parties to the Rome Status of the ICC, adding however that **all the Embassies of the AU Member States in Brussels are welcome to participate in the meeting.**

The Permanent Mission of the African Union in Brussels avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all the Embassies of Member States of the African Union in Brussels the assurances of its highest consideration. *dy*

Brussels, 27 October 2011



**TO ALL THE EMBASSIES OF MEMBER STATES
OF THE GROUP OF AFRICAN AMBASSADORS
IN BRUSSELS**

**Liste des États africains parties au Statut de Rome de la
Cour pénale internationale**

**List of the African States Parties to the Rome's Status of
the International Criminal Court**

1	AFRIQUE DU SUD	12	GABON	23	NAMIBIE
2	BENIN	13	GAMBIE	24	NIGER
3	BOTSWANA	14	GHANA	25	NIGERIA
4	BURKINA FASO	15	GUINEE	26	OUGANDA
5	BURUNDI	16	KENYA	27	SENEGAL
6	CAP VERT	17	LESOTHO	28	SIERRA LEONE
7	CENTRAFRIQUE	18	LIBERIA	29	SEYCHELLES
8	COMORES	19	MADAGASCAR	30	TANZANIE
9	CONGO	20	MALAWI	31	TCHAD
10	CONGO (RD)	21	MALI	32	TUNISIE
11	DJIBOUTI	22	MAURICE	33	ZAMBIE

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Embassies of the Member States of the African Union in Brussels, Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), meeting Mrs Silvana Arbia, Registrar of the ICC

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